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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 20, 2021, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUTTERFIELD).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
September 17, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable G.K. BUTTERFIELD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, reveal Your word to us today. May it shine light in the darkness which threatens our sense of personal and national security. May it provide understanding in the midst of a country wrought with turmoil and confusion.

We wait with deep anticipation, even yearning, for a word from You today. Turn and reveal Yourself to us, and in that holy moment, in that instance when we are keenly aware of Your presence in our lives, bless us with an appreciation of the vastness of Your love and care for us.

From that glance, may each of us be so filled with gratitude that from the depths of our souls we would be moved to respond with our own diligence and

desire to obey You and to find ways to love even our adversaries, even those whom we truly believe would do us harm.

Establish our footsteps this day. Redeem our feeble efforts and transform the inadequacy of our endeavors to serve You as we serve this country.

Make Your face to shine upon us and smile upon us with favor so that all that we set out to do will have Your blessing and would be worthy of our service to You.

In the strength of Your sovereign name we pray.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. MOONEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MOONEY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-

nication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, September 15, 2021.  
Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 15, 2021, at 1:26 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 273.  
That the Senate passed S. 297.  
With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

### PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON H.R. 4350

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Committee on Armed Services is authorized to file a supplemental report on the bill, H.R. 4350.

There was no objection.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2021.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, September 20, 2021, at 2 p.m.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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